House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 5421–5452; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 282–283; and H. Res. 1405–1413 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4023-24, H4084-85

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–499).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Carl White, Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, MS.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 282, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 306. Pages H3885–86

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, May 25th:

Honoring the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette University: H. Res. 1161, to honor the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette University, the first Catholic university in the world to offer co-education as part of its regular undergraduate program, by a ²/₃ recorded vote of 380 ayes with none voting "no" and 36 voting "present", Roll No. 308 and Pages H3887–88

Honoring the University of Georgia Graduate School on the occasion of its centennial: H. Res. 1372, to honor the University of Georgia Graduate School on the occasion of its centennial, by a ½3 recorded vote of 412 ayes with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 309. Pages H3888–89

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011: The House began consideration of H.R. 5136, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 28th.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be

considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. Page H3900 Agreed to:

Bartlett amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–498) that prohibits funds authorized to be appropriated in section 101(5) for other procurement, Army, from being obligated or expended by the Secretary of the Army for line-haul tractors unless the source selection is made based on a full and open competition;

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Smith (WA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–498) that ensures that the spouse, children and parents of a deployed or deploying member of the Armed Forces, who are not covered under the Family Medical Leave Act, have the ability to take at least two weeks of unpaid leave from their job in order to address issues that arise over the course of a deployment cycle;

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Skelton en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 111-498: Giffords amendment (No. 9) that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to share with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice any data gathered during training exercises; Nye amendment (No. 10) that requires the Department of Defense to report to the House Armed Services Committee and the Small Business Committee on their plans to support the Regional Advanced Technology Clusters; Sessions amendment (No. 16) that establishes a 5-year "pay-for-performance" pilot program for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries; Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 24) that requires the Secretary of Defense shall provide, by December 1, 2010, a report to the Congressional Black Caucus that includes a list of minorityowned, women-owned and disadvantaged-owned businesses over the past 10 years who have received contracts resulting from authorized funding to the Department; Watson amendment (No. 36) that inserts language based on H.R. 4900 and H.R. 5247, that contain the following provisions: (1) the establishment of a new National Office for Cyberspace; (2) management and oversight reforms for agency information security programs; (3) security related acquisition requirements for federal information technology investments; (4) the establishment of a federal Chief Technology Officer; and (5) make the Director of the National Office for Cyberspace a member of the National Security Council and grant the office additional government-wide coordinating responsibilities; McMahon amendment (No. 63) that expresses a Sense of Congress to encourage the Secretary of the Navy to name a naval vessel after